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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki OYABU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/806,172

Examiner: D. RASHID

Filed: March 23, 2004

Docket No.: 119195

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR SCALING IMAGES (AS AMENDED)

**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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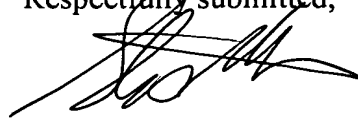
Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Rashid during October 6 and October 15 telephone conferences. During these conferences, it was agreed by Examiner Rashid that the Advisory Action was in error because during the June 24 personal interview, Examiner Rashid had agreed that the Amendment would be entered. Accordingly, no further response by Applicants is necessary because the Advisory Action is being withdrawn in favor of a new Office Action, which will restart the period for response.

Accordingly, Applicants will await the new Office Action and take no further action with respect to the May 16, 2008 Final Rejection.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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